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Colin Church et al.

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For: Respirator

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

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Applicant wishes to make of record the following references under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):

Prior Art Cited

Please see attached list and copies enclosed.

Statement of Relevancy

The prior art identified on the attached list was cited in applicant's corresponding International patent application PCT/GB2004/01395.

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